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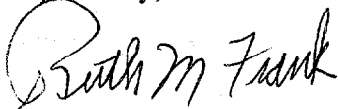
Dear Madam or Sir:

This concerns Docket Number 98P-0151/CP1 and "downed animals," those who are too sick even to stand. These creatures are routinely left suffering for hours, even days, without food, water, or veterinary care. In many instances they die from neglect. They are cruelly dragged or pushed to slaughter, suffering broken bones and torn ligaments in the process. In short, *the marketing and slaughter of these beasts causes intense animal suffering*. It also poses a risk to human health.

**PLEASE GRANT FARM SANCTUARY'S PETITION TO PROHIBIT THE
SLAUGHTER OF DOWNED ANIMALS.**

Thank you kindly.

Respectfully,



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